



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Attorney Docket No. 26964U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SCHMIDT

Confirmation No. 6178

Serial No: 10/549,631

Group Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: BASQUILL, S.M.

For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING CRYSTALLINE CICLESONIDE WITH DEFINED PARTICLE SIZE**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22315

Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated April 27, 2009 in the above-identified application. The three-month shortened statutory deadline expired July 27, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for a One (1)-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the deadline for filing this Response to August 27, 2009. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.